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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Yasushi KANEKO

Serial No.: 09/908,731

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For: TRANSFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 5, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Fig. 9 is a plan view showing the transflective layer only of the transflective liquid crystal display device shown in Fig. 7; --

2. Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Fig. 2 is a plan view showing a taransflective layer of the transflective liquid crystal display device together with a planar configuration thereof with first electrodes and second electrodes, wherein the transflective layer is provided with the same hatch as that in Fig. 1 for clarity although